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Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the documents cited on the accompanying Forms PTO-1449A and 1449B.

Except as noted below, copies of the documents cited are enclosed. In addition to the documents, Applicants also enclose four (4) PCT International Search Reports citing documents identified herein.

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As the Information Disclosure Statements are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), Applicants believe no fee is necessary. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-65188-1/MAK/LM).

Respectfully submitted,

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